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**SWAPPING** 

DAUGHTERCARDS IN HIGH AVAILABILITY **COMPUTER SYSTEMS**  Examiner:

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF May 8, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of May 8, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

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